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GET ALONG GANG™

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GLUB GLUB!
COME IN-
THE WATER'S
LOVELY!

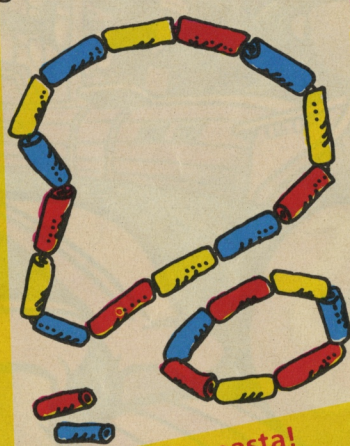


GANG PROJECT

Here's how to make pretty, chunky jewellery for yourself, or for a present for your mum, sister, granny or friend. All you need is some macaroni, spray paint and shirring elastic or embroidery thread.

Threading the Necklace!

Cut a piece of shirring elastic to the finished length required. Thread the elastic through the first piece of macaroni, then loop the loose end round and tie to the elastic. This stops the pieces of macaroni falling off the threading. Thread the rest of the macaroni on to the elastic until your necklace is long enough. Untie the knot, sewing the first piece and knotting the loose ends together firmly!



Painting the pasta!

It's a little messy so work outside if you can and on layers of newspaper. Spray one side of the pasta, allow it to dry, then turn it over and spray the other side. Remember to read the instructions carefully on the side of the can before you begin.

HI GANG!

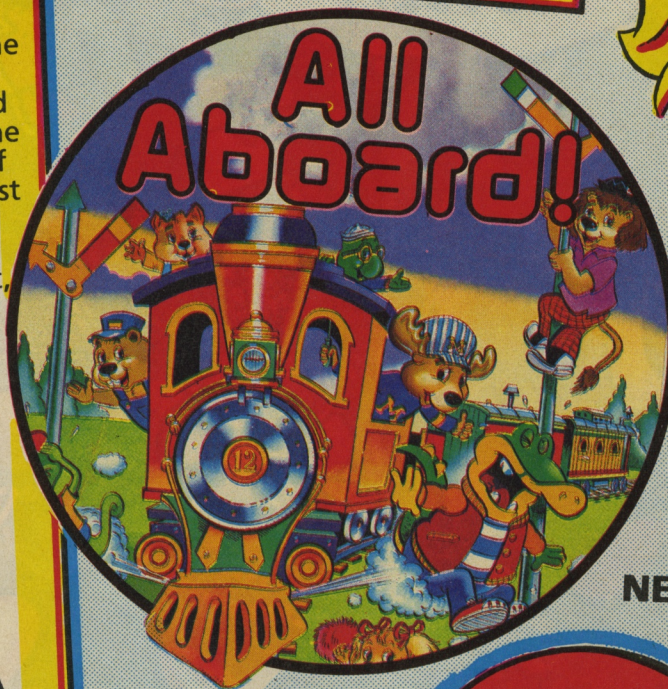
Glub Glub! It's hard to talk when you're under the water! Yes, we're in the land of fishy monsters, seaweed and sunken treasure this week. Play the Get Along Gang Fishing Game on page 8 and read about our exciting underwater adventure on page 16. Back on dry land, Wellington is still giving the Gang a whole lot of trouble. Jasmin arrives at Merlin's palace and Cloro and Digby take part in the strangest competition ever!

Montgomery

Read on...

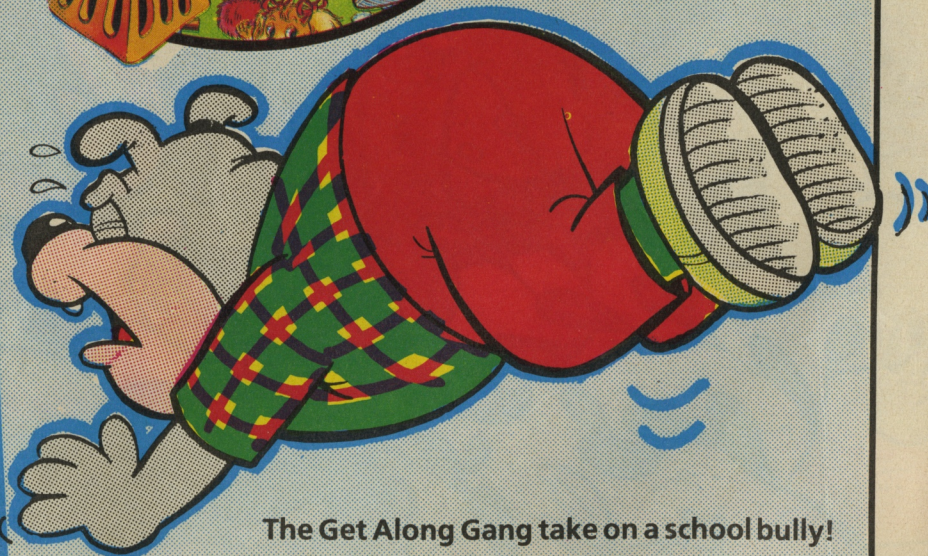


All Aboard!



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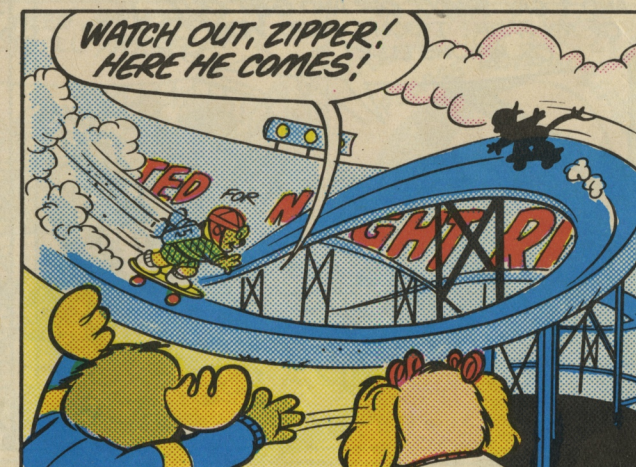
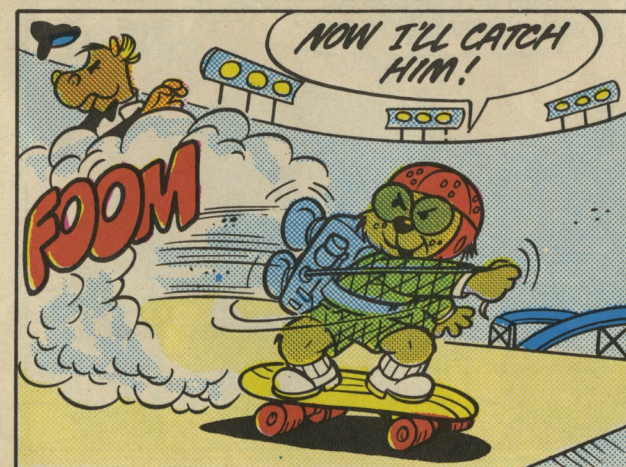
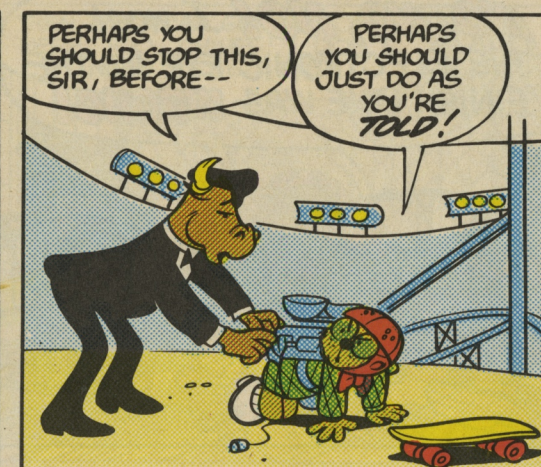
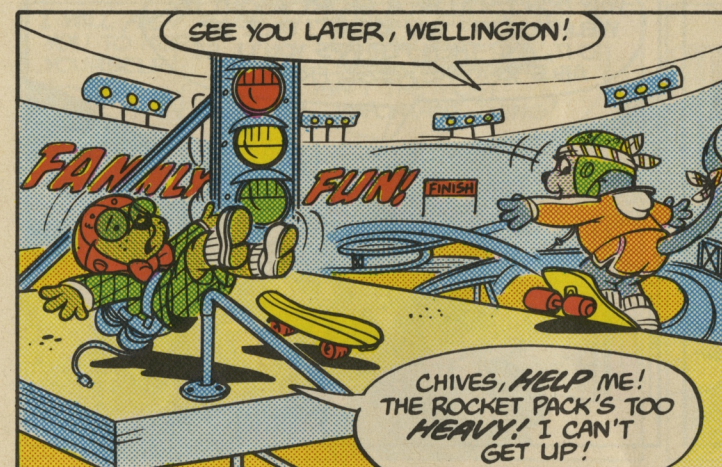
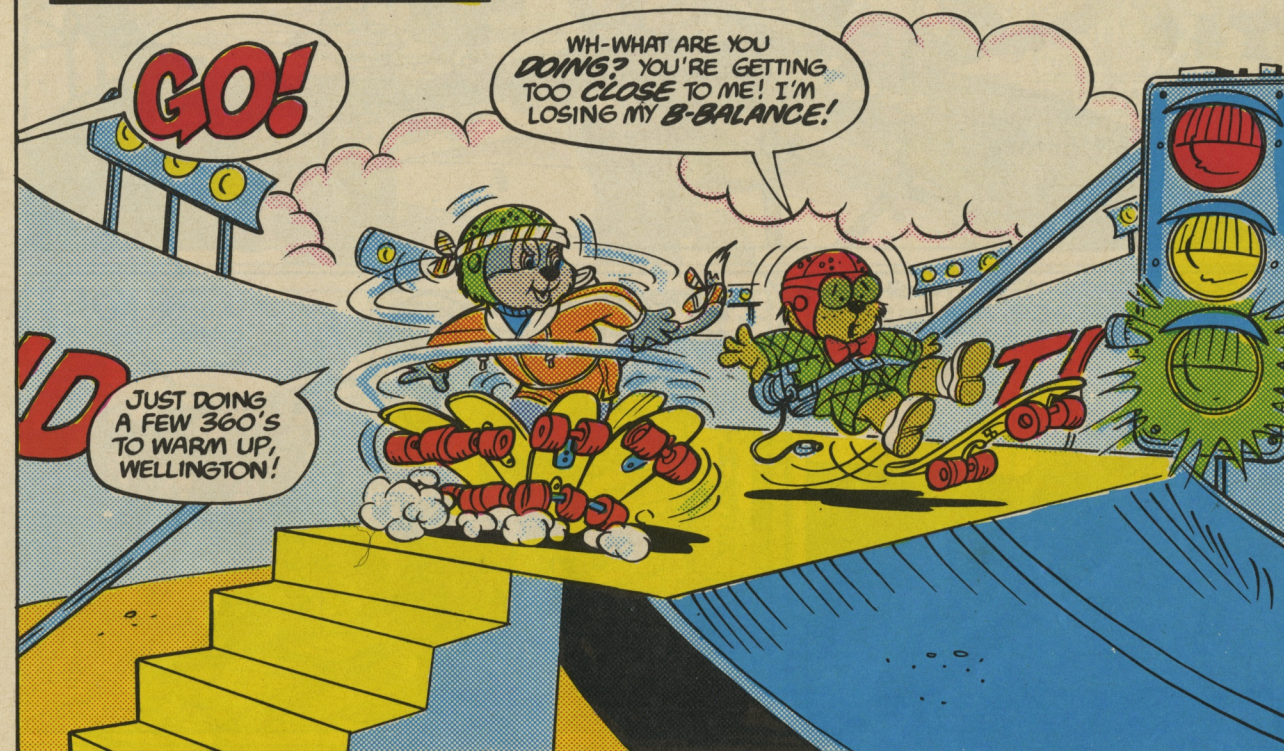
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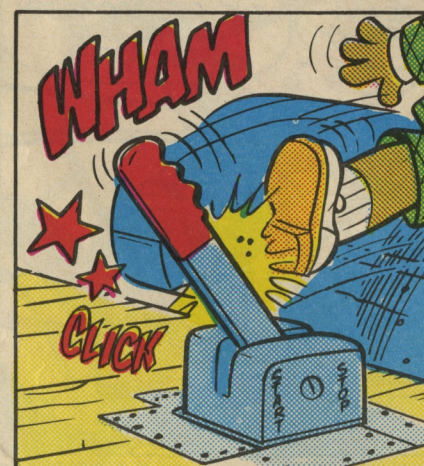
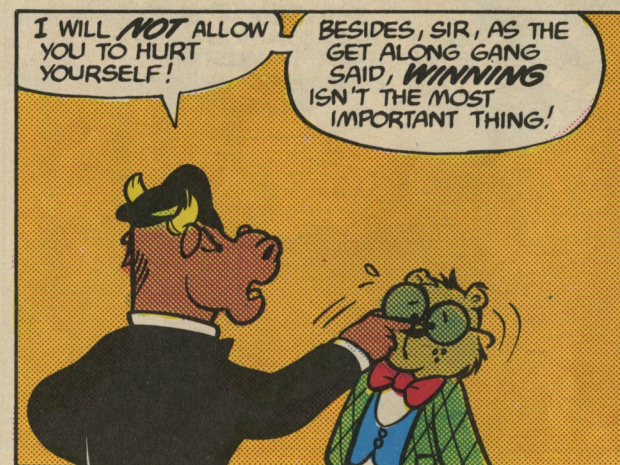
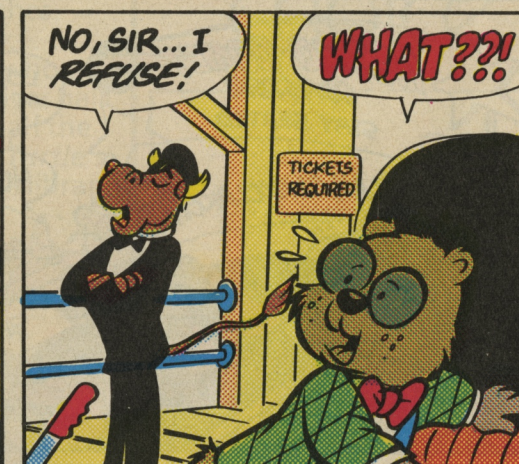
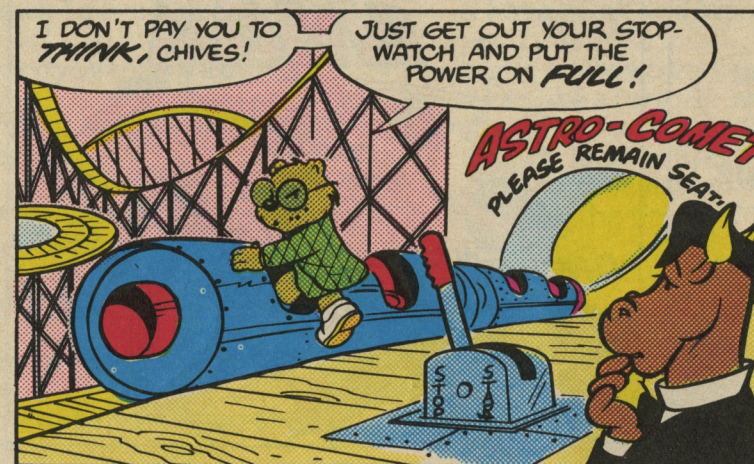
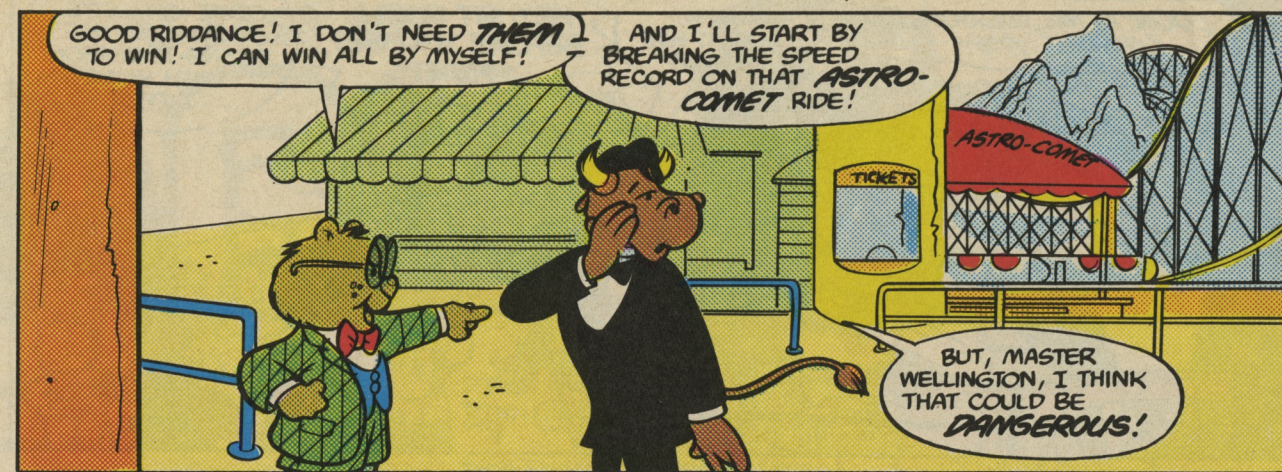
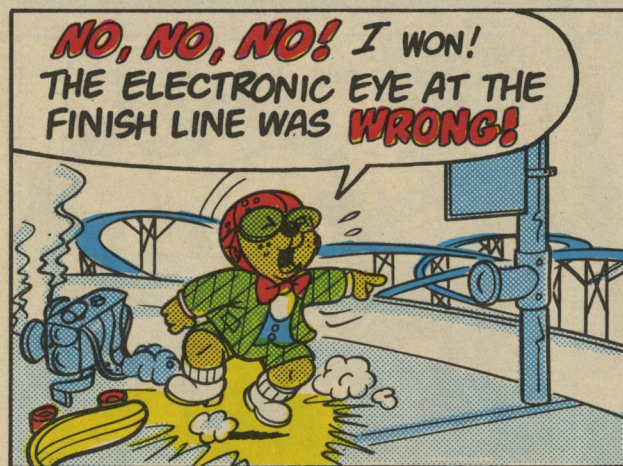
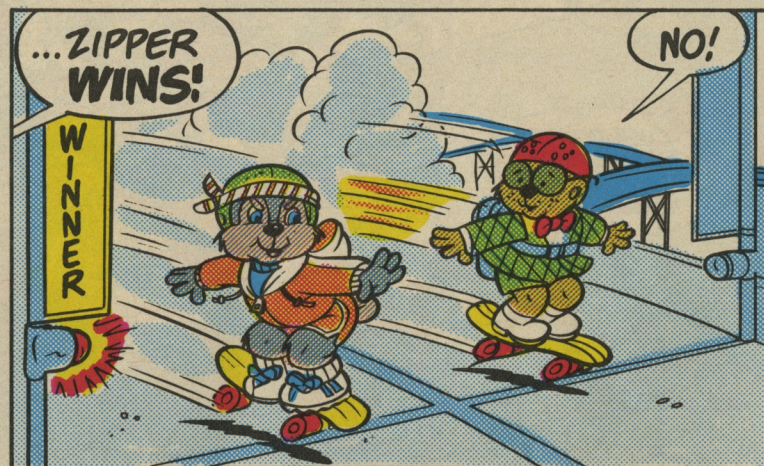
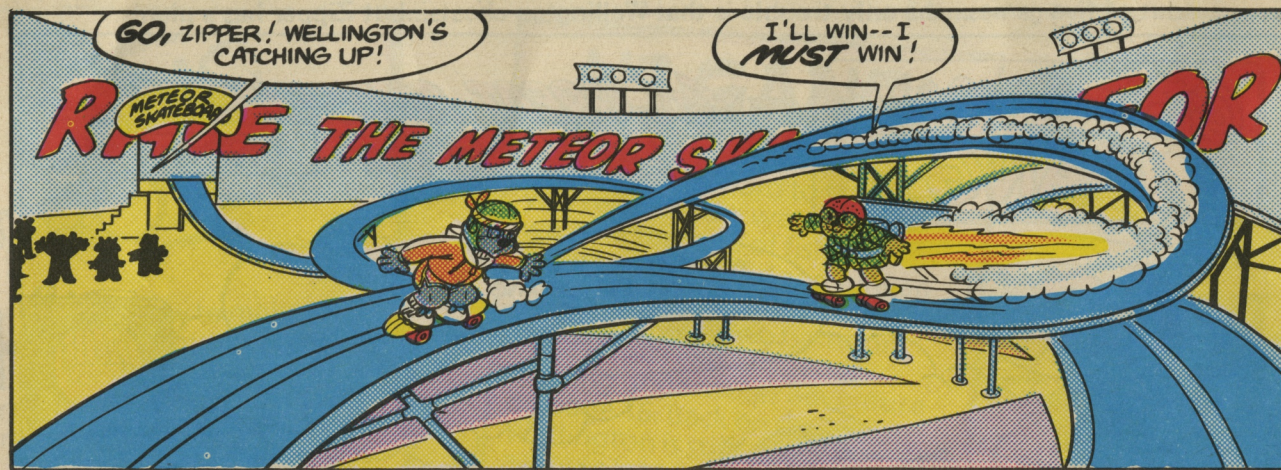


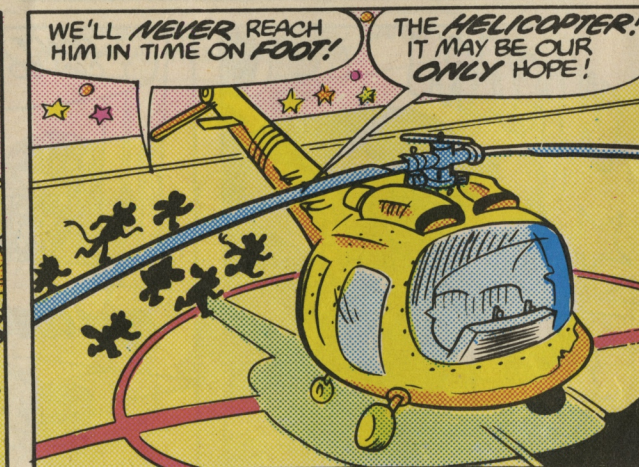
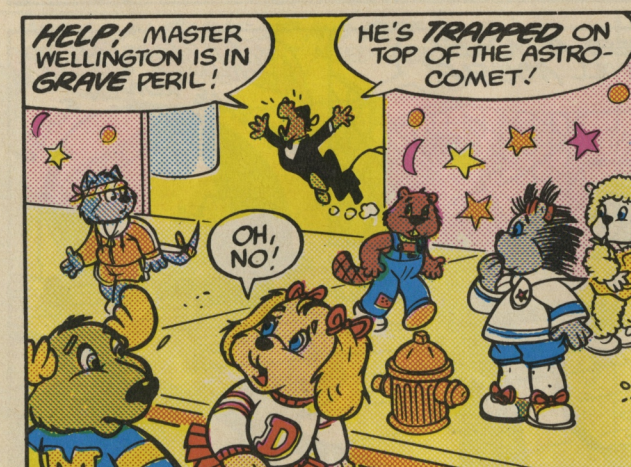
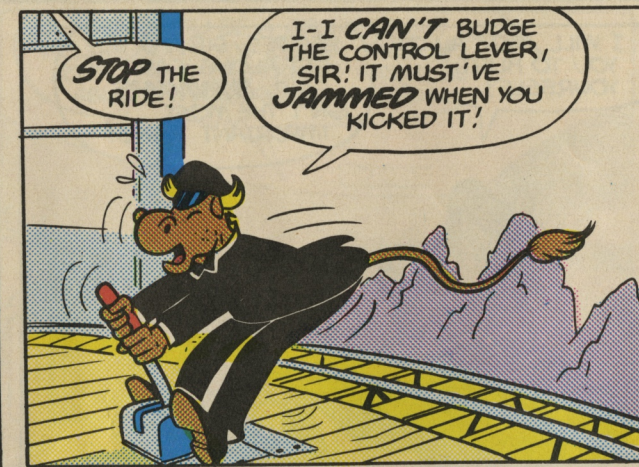
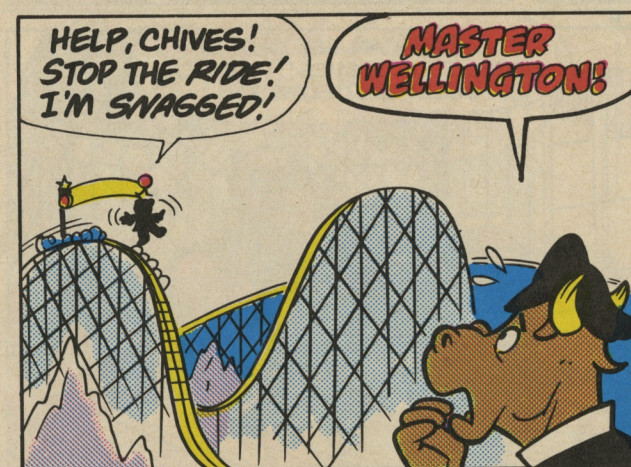
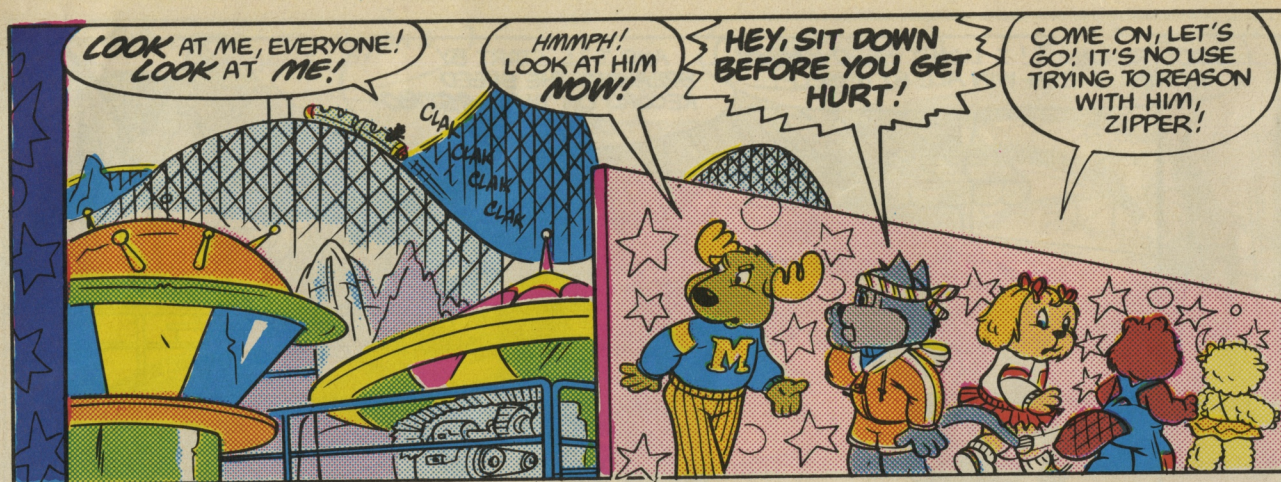
The Get Along Gang take on a school bully!

GET ALONG GANG

THE GREAT AMUSEMENT PARK CAPER PART 4

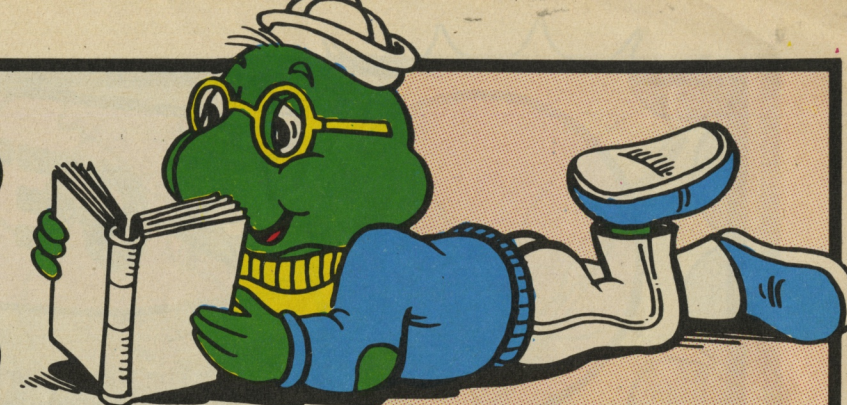






Next week: The Rescue!

AS EASY AS ABC



talk Speak, say.

tame Not fierce or wild, gentle.

teach To explain something.

thirsty Wanting a drink.

thread A thin string used for sewing.

tickle Touch someone lightly to make them laugh.

tiny Very, very small.

tomorrow The day after today.

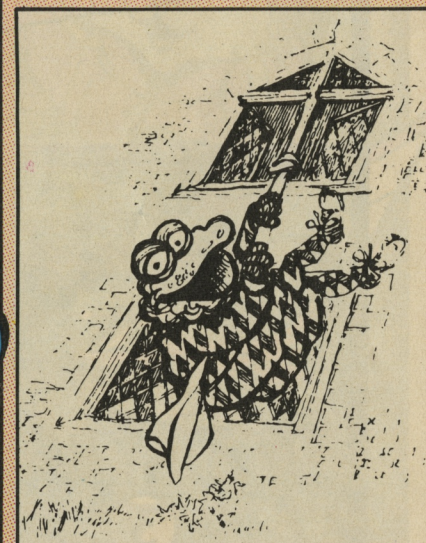
tonight This coming night—the end of today.

travel Make a journey—go from place to place.

tree The largest kind of plant. It has a trunk and branches.

turtle A large creature who looks like a tortoise. It lives half the time in water and half the time on land. In Braker Turtle's case, half the time in the library and half the time in a bookshop!

book choice



Tales from the Wind in the Willows by Kenneth Grahame. Published by Puffin Books. Price: £1.50.

"Isn't it a bit dull at times?" Mole asked Ratty. "Just you and the river, and no-one else to pass a word with?"

Mole couldn't have been more wrong about life along the riverbank. There were all sorts of animals living in and by the river, and one in particular who was anything but dull—Mr Toad!

This old favourite by Kenneth Grahame is in a new edition with delightful illustrations by Margaret Gordon and especially abridged for younger readers to enjoy.

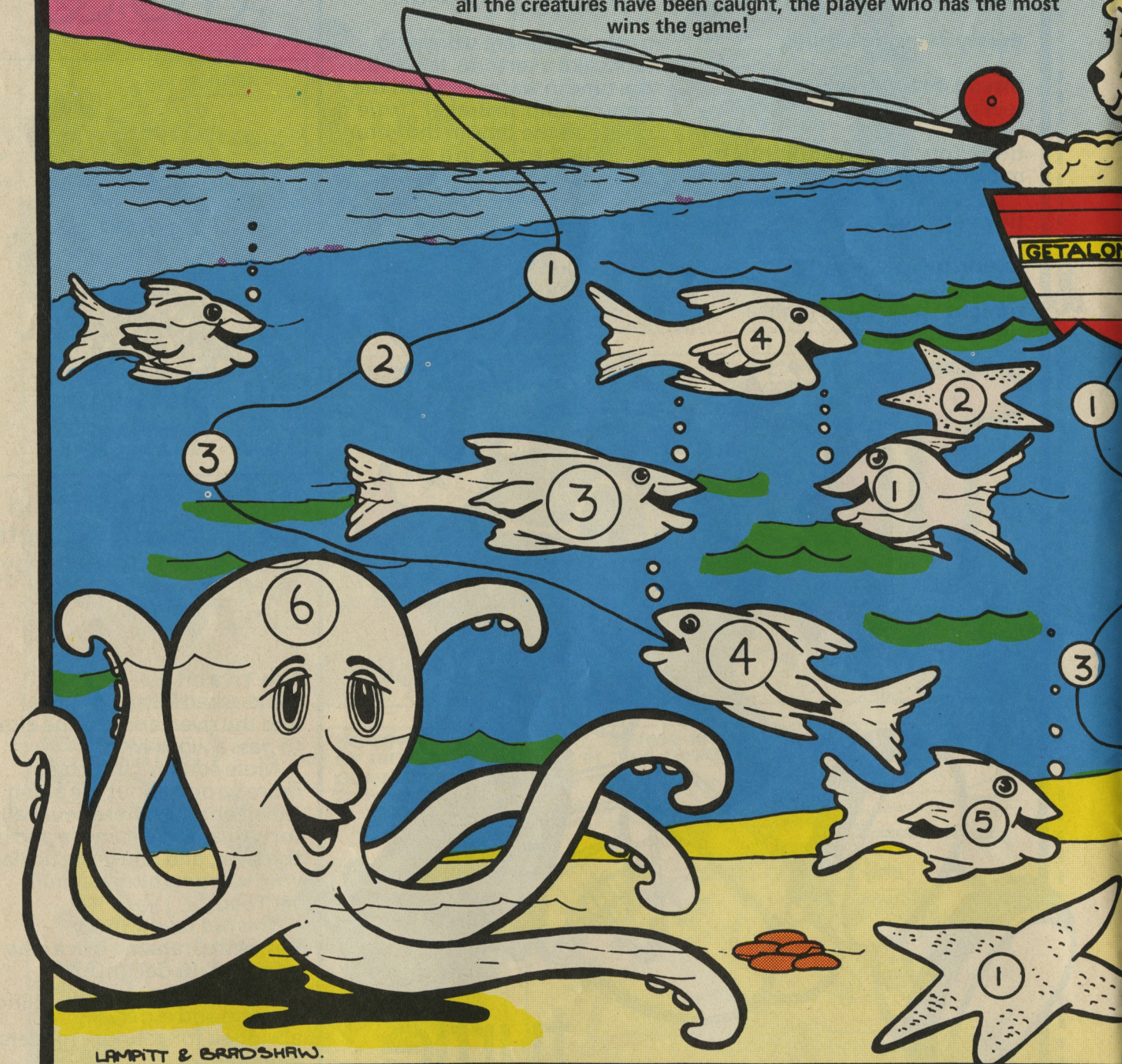


turtle

Cut out and collect.

GET ALONG FISHIN' GAME!

The Get Along Gang Fishing contest is a game for 2-4 players. You will need a dice and a coloured pencil. First chose a gang member to play with. Take it in turns to throw the dice. You must first throw a 1, then a 2 and so on until you reach the end of your line and catch a fish. Colour in the stages as you get to them. Now you can catch other fish by matching the numbers of the fish with the dice number you throw. Colour in each fish that you catch. When all the creatures have been caught, the player who has the most wins the game!



LAMPITT & BRADSHAW.



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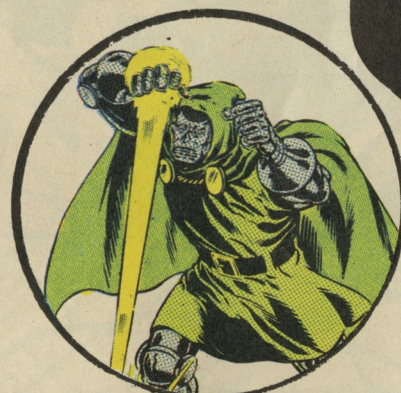
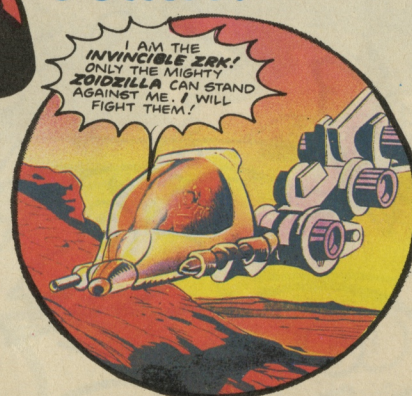
Kellogg's
**CORN
FLAKES**



**A HI-FLYING
AEROPLANE!**

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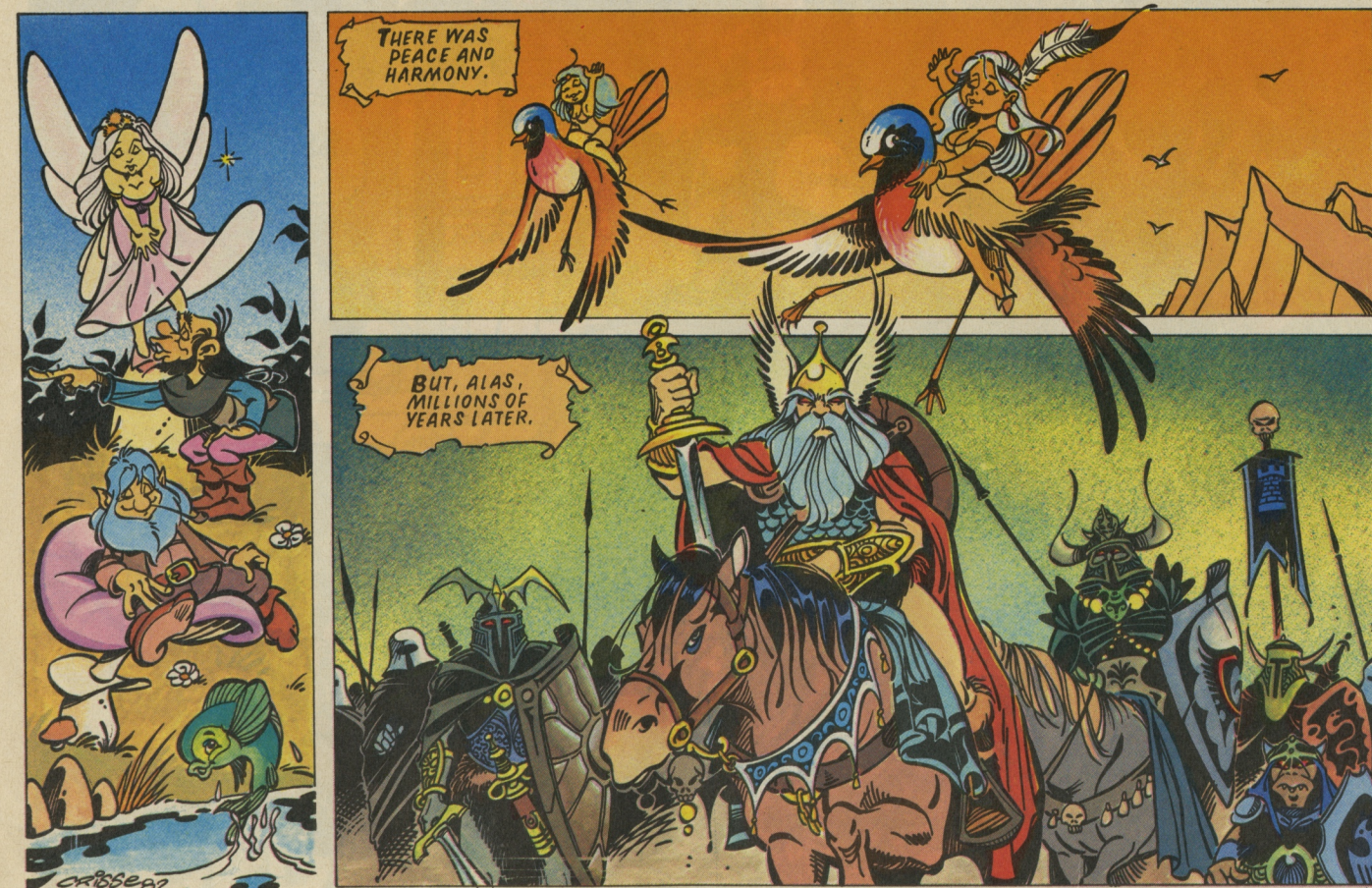
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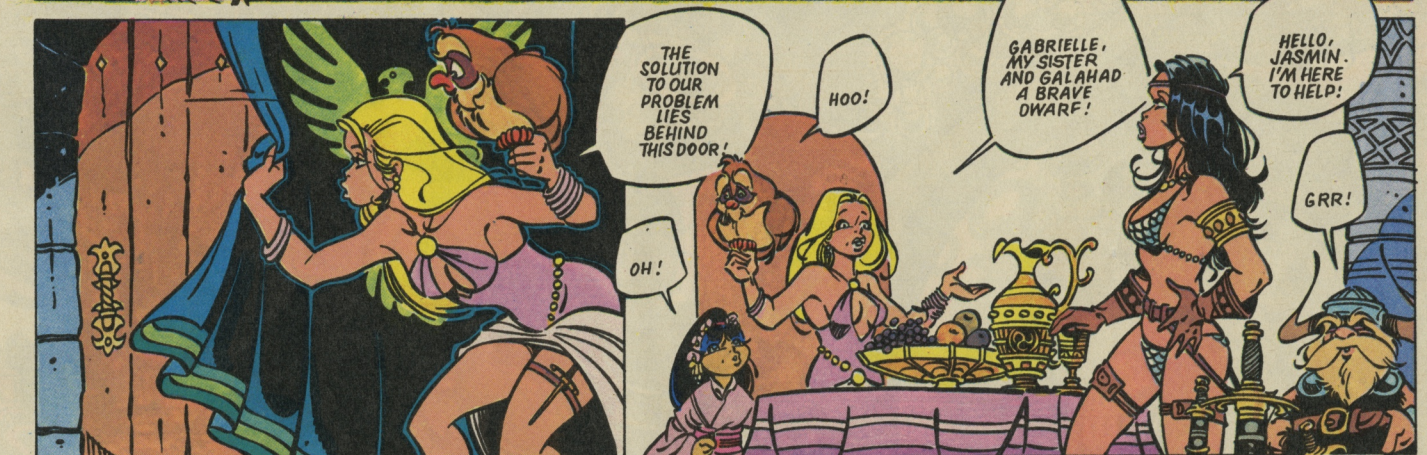
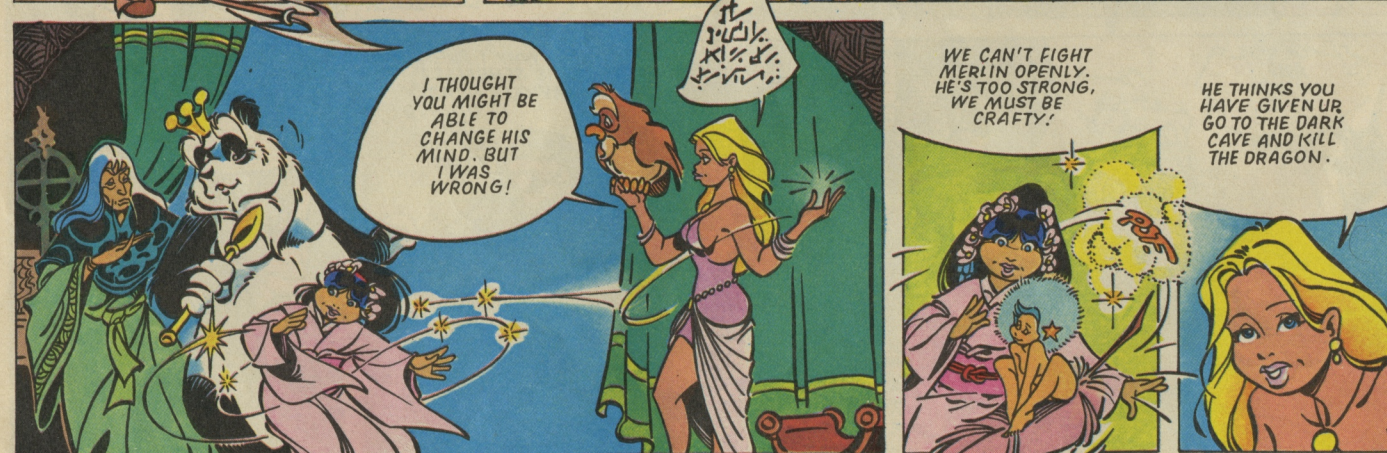
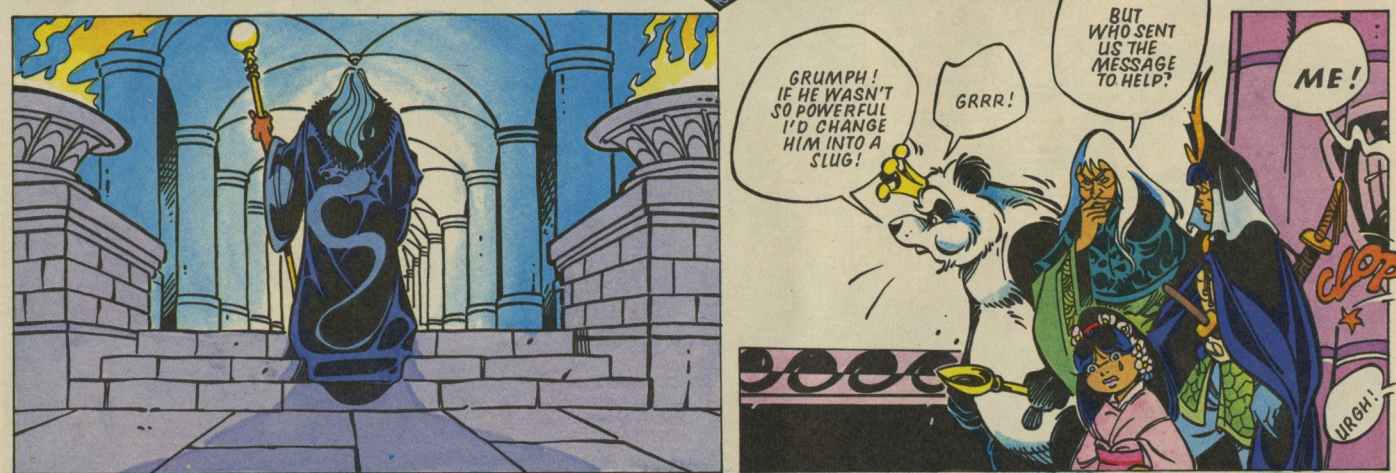


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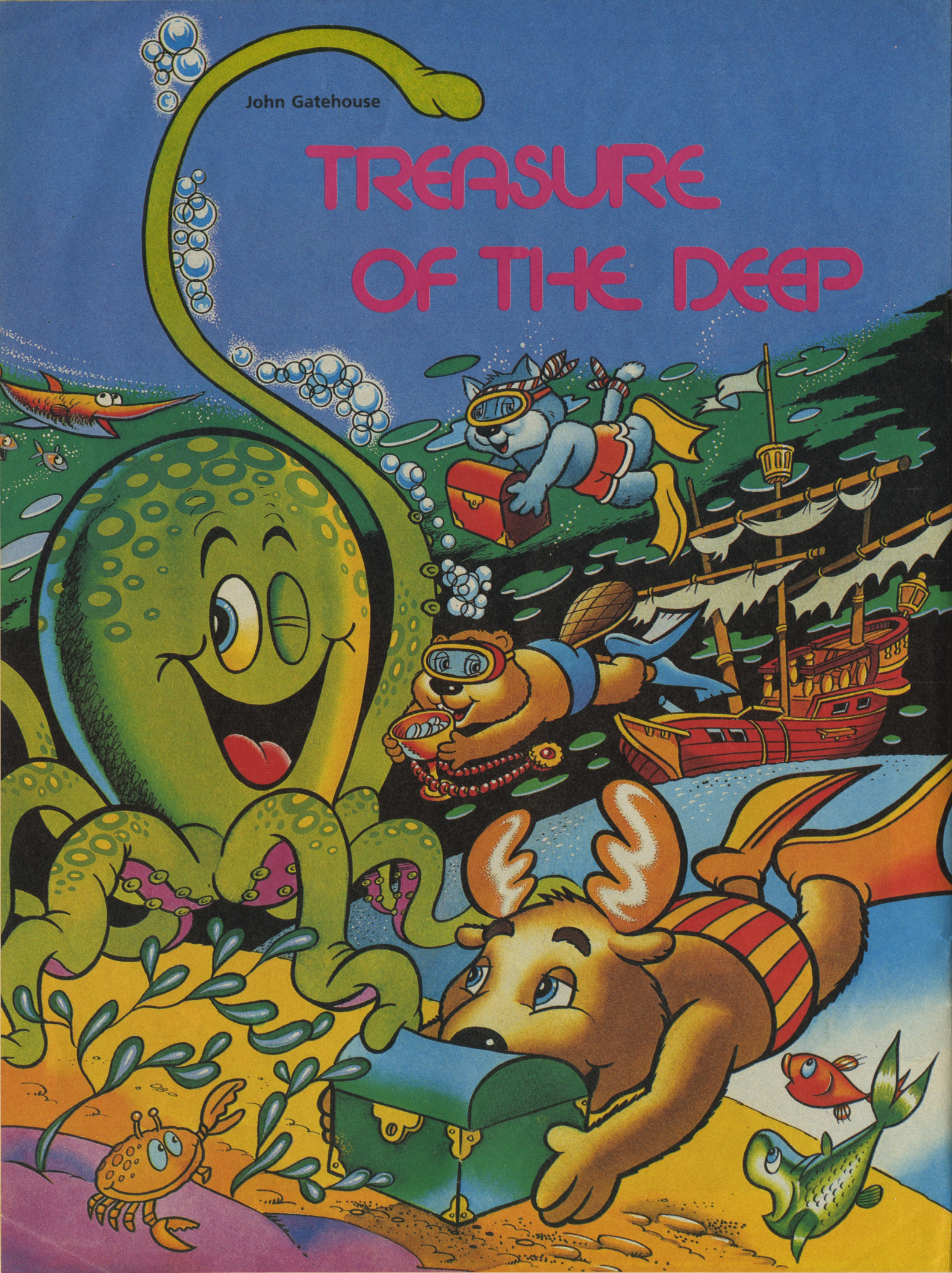






John Gatehouse

TREASURE OF THE DEEP



The Get Along Gang had been invited aboard a fishing boat whose crew were hunting for sunken treasure.

"**DROP ANCHOR!**" came a cry from the wheelhouse.

Montgomery, Zipper, Rocco and Rudyard pulled hard on the lever that would release the anchor. . . Suddenly the lever fell, the anchor dropped with a **SPLASH** into the sea, and the four boys landed with a **BUMP** on the deck of the boat.

"Ha! Ha! What a bunch of soppy sailors you boys are!" giggled Dotty, Portia and Bernice.

The boys were rather miffed at this. "I bet we find the treasure before you girls, anyway!" growled Rudyard. "You'll be hopeless as treasure seekers."

"Cheek!" spluttered an indignant Woolma. "Anything you boys can do we girls always do better."

"Oh, so it's a challenge, is it?" declared Montgomery with a huff! "Right. We'll show you who's best."

The crew of the boat had brought along diving gear for each of the Gang to wear. This included diving suits and oxygen masks, and oxygen bottles that could be strapped to their backs. The oxygen from the bottles would be fed into the masks so that they could breathe the air underwater.

"Now remember, don't go too far," said one of the crew as he helped dress the girls in their diving gear. "You'll be quite safe as long as you stay near the boat."

"I-I'm nervous," admitted Portia as the girls made ready to jump into the sea.

"Stick with me," said Dotty cheerfully, holding her hand. "I'll look after you."

"**ONE! TWO! THREE! GERONIMO!**" shouted the girls as they dived. **KER-SPLASH!**

Meanwhile the boys had also been helped into their diving equipment. Then Braker pointed to an old, battered

boat that stood close by. "I wonder who that belongs to?" he asked.

"Maybe it's someone looking for treasure like us," replied Montgomery. "But we'll find it first."

"And before the girls!" grinned Bingo. With that they all jumped into the water.

The girls had found a large cave deep below the sea. As Dotty peered into the cave two large white eyes peered back. They were the eyes of a giant **OCTOPUS** and he didn't like trespassers near his cave!

The girls, very frightened, swam off as fast as they could, only to be grabbed, one by one, by the octopus' long, writhing tentacles! Unless they could escape they would soon be the octopus' **DINNER!**

The boys were also in trouble. They had found the wreck of a sunken galleon ship which used to sail the seas many hundreds of years ago. Inside, they had found a casket of gold and silver. They were about to swim back to the boat with the news when a terrified Rudyard signalled them to look up. There, bearing down on them, was a giant **SHARK**, and boy, was he **HUNGRY!**

"I must act quickly!" thought Montgomery as he broke off a loose board from the wrecked ship. As the shark came closer he struck out, hitting the shark on the nose. While the shark was tending to its sore snout the boys swam off.

Then Rocco saw the girls struggling against the octopus. What could they do?

Just then the angry shark appeared again. This gave Zipper an idea. He signalled the boys to swim towards the octopus who was too busy keeping hold of the girls to notice the new arrivals. The shark chased after them, faster and faster!

Before they collided with the octopus the boys dived out of the way. But the shark was swimming too fast to stop. **CRRAASSH!** The shark

smashed into the octopus who was so surprised he let go of the girls. While the octopus and the shark fought each other the Gang headed back to the surface.

"Th-That was . . . **HORRIBLE!**" spluttered Flora as she pulled off her mask.

But Montgomery wasn't listening. He had spotted the boat Braker had seen before they had dived. It was now beside their own boat. The crew of their boat had been tied up and five tough-looking rats guarded them with guns.

"**PIRATES!**" gasped a shocked Rocco.

Montgomery looked down at the thick green seaweed floating all around them. "Don't worry," he said, grinning. "I've got a plan!"

"**G RROOOOWLLL! "SSNAAAAARRRL!**" The pirates looked around as they heard loud growling noises coming from the other end of the deck of the boat. Suddenly twelve horrifying **SEAWEED MONSTERS** appeared!

"**M-MONSTERS!**" cried one of the pirates and he leapt into the sea to escape, quickly followed by his friends.

The crew of the boat could not believe their ears when the monsters began to laugh. "It's only us!" giggled Portia as she pulled the seaweed off her.

The Gang untied the crew who soon fished the bedraggled and soggy pirates out of the water. "We'll take these villains to Officer Growler and then we'll come back to bring up the treasure," the crew told the Gang. "You'll get a reward for this. You saved the day."

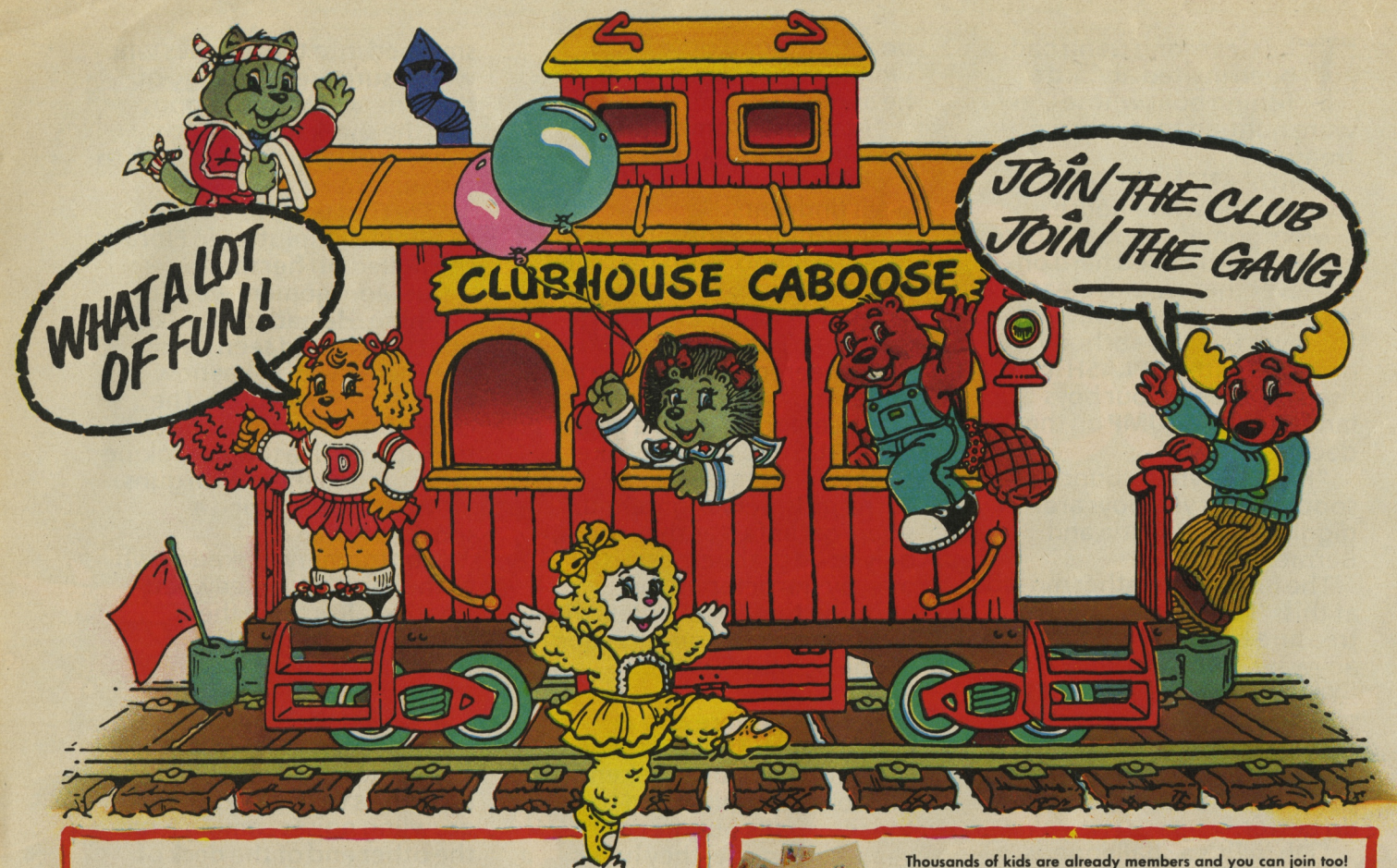
"Only because we worked together," Braker told them.

"What's for dinner?" asked Bingo, rubbing his stomach. "I'm starving!"

"Seaweed soup!" shouted the cook from the kitchen.

Bingo turned a funny green colour. "I-I think I'll wait until we get home," he said, pulling a face.

How the others laughed! ●



Runners-up to the Get Along rhyme competition.

Denise Fairley from Edinburgh.

Everybody needs a friend
No matter what they say,
Its lots of fun to Get Along,
To read and sing and play.
Help each other all the time
While you live and grow,
Getting along can be such fun,
Be happy as you go.

Claire Baines from Derby

The get along gang has made me see,
That getting along is the best way to be,
By getting along every day,
I am helping others in every way.

Joseph Llowarch from Southport

Getting along is very good.
Getting along is what we should.
Montgomery, Bingo and Woolma Lamb
Get along whenever they can.
We should be like all of the gang -
a helping, sharing, caring band.

Lesley Ann Young from Beds.

Friends are good to play with.
Friends are good to stay with.
Friends are good to share with.
Friends are good to care with.

Steven Smith from Oldham

My name is Smith,
I give a little sniff
When all my friends go away.
But when they come back,
I give a little clap
And shout Hip Hip Hooray.



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

You will receive the Get Along Gang Official Membership Kit: packed full of fun - a kit folder, a membership certificate & badge, a full set of 12 character picture cards, a newsletter from Montgomery "Good News" Moose and the Gang, a Club Rule Book containing details on how to start a Get Along Gang Club in your area with membership cards for your friends. The kit also contains the secret club code and a free miniature Get Along Gang character toy.

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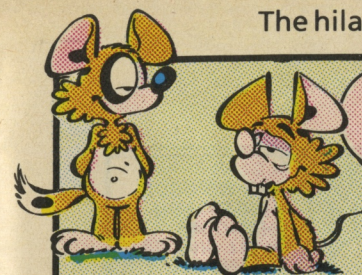
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The hilarious comings and goings of two little field-mice and their country friends!

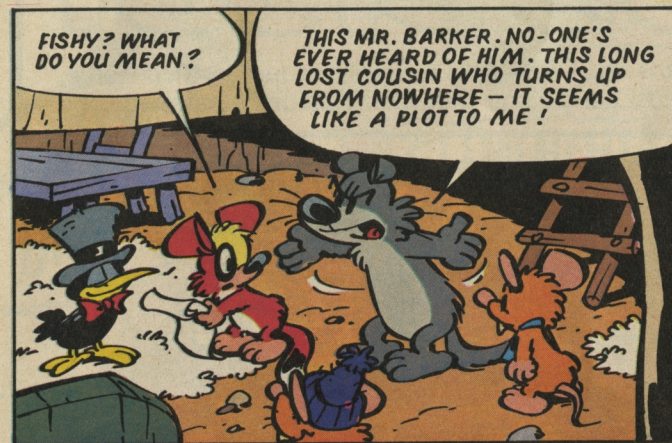


CLORO AND DIGBY

Arriving home one evening, Cloro and Digby find a strange mouse in their home. He says that he is Digby's long-lost cousin and that their rich uncle has died.



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FISHY? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THIS MR. BARKER. NO-ONE'S EVER HEARD OF HIM. THIS LONG LOST COUSIN WHO TURNS UP FROM NOWHERE - IT SEEMS LIKE A PLOT TO ME!



OH, TOM! DON'T BE SO SUSPICIOUS! WHAT SORT OF PLOT COULD IT BE?

WE'LL SEE!

IT'S NO GOOD, DIGBY. YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE UP NOW!

I WON'T!



I WILL ENTER THIS CONTEST AND I WILL WIN IT! SO THERE!

HUH! YOU CAN TRY!

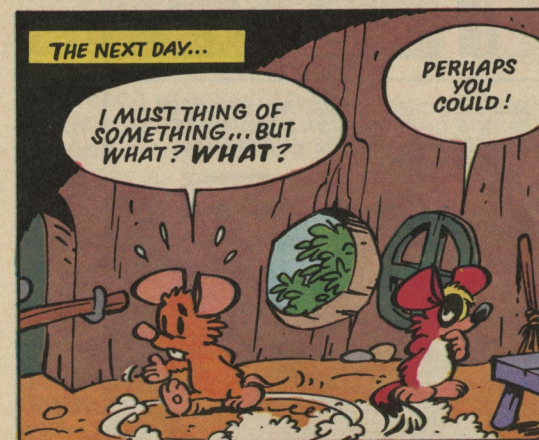


LET'S CELEBRATE THE START OF THIS CONTEST WITH ANOTHER GLASS OF THIS EXCELLENT BREW!

GOOD IDEA!



IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY THINGS ALWAYS TASTE BETTER WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO PAY FOR IT!



THE NEXT DAY...

I MUST THINK OF SOMETHING... BUT WHAT? WHAT?

PERHAPS YOU COULD!



NO CHEATING.



YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HELP THE CONTESTANTS!

I SAID I WOULD SHOW NO MERCY!

OK! OK!



BUT YOU ARE ALLOWED TO OFFER A DRINK TO THE REFEREE...

WITH ICE IF POSSIBLE!

YOU ARE THE LIMIT!



AND NOT FAR AWAY...

I DO HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF I MAKE MYSELF AT HOME!

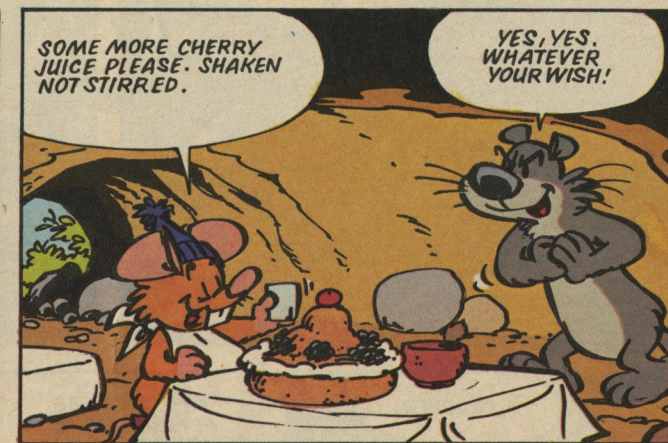
BE MY GUEST!



DAYS PASS AND THERE'S STILL NO SIGN OF A GOOD IDEA...

NOTHING!

WHY DON'T YOU TRY WALKING AROUND THE OTHER WAY. YOU'LL GET DIZZY!



SOME MORE CHERRY JUICE PLEASE. SHAKEN NOT STIRRED.

YES, YES. WHATEVER YOUR WISH!



TUT, TUT! DON'T FORGET THAT IF I AM NOT IN A GOOD CONDITION TO GO IN FOR THIS CONTEST, THERE WILL BE NO CONTEST AND NO-ONE WILL INHERIT ANYTHING!

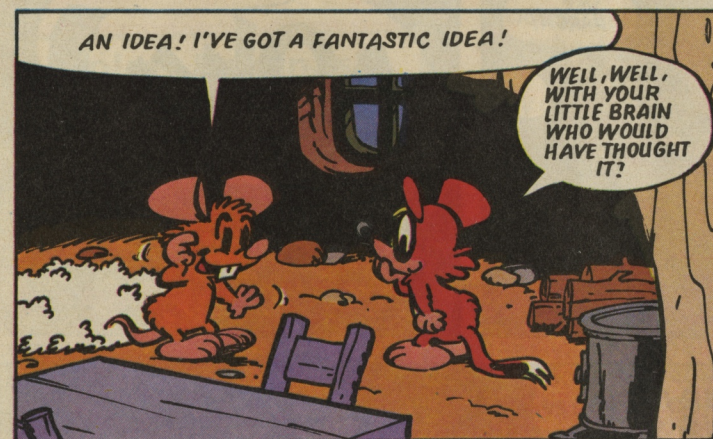


THEN, AT LAST...

HAAAA!?



CIORO! I'VE GOT IT!



AN IDEA! I'VE GOT A FANTASTIC IDEA!

WELL, WELL, WITH YOUR LITTLE BRAIN WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT?



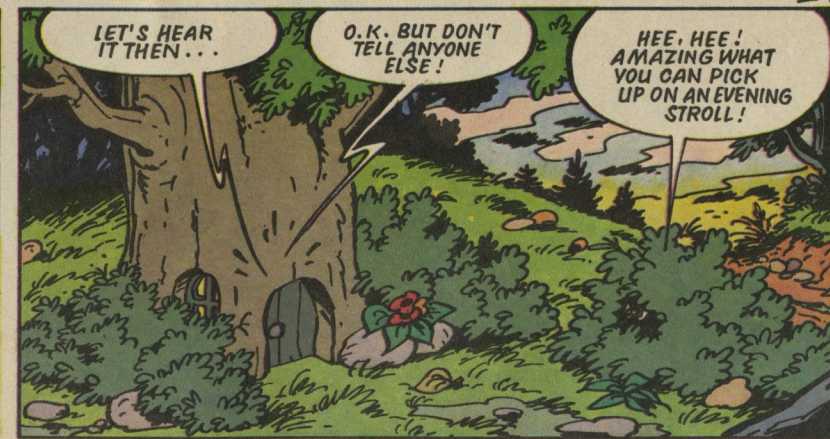
DON'T TRY TO BE FUNNY I'M GOING TO WIN! I'M GOING TO BE RICH!

SO YOU'VE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING WHICH WILL BE USEFUL TO ALL OF US. WELL, WHAT?



I'M GOING TO WIN. I TELL YOU... I'M GOING TO BE RICH!

HMM... BIRD-BRAIN TELLS ME THAT EVERY WEEK!



LET'S HEAR IT THEN...

O.K. BUT DON'T TELL ANYONE ELSE!

HEE, HEE! AMAZING WHAT YOU CAN PICK UP ON AN EVENING STROLL!



LETTERS

GET ALONG POEM!

I'm the biggest fan,
Of the Get Along Gang.
There's Rocco Rabbit and
Zipper Cat,
And Braker Turtle, how about
that?
And Portia Porcupine, a grand
trendsetter,
And Bingo Beaver, who tries to
be better.
Dotty Dog is in the caboose,
The one in charge is
Montgomery Moose.
And Flora Fox, the shy little
thing,
And Rudyard Lion who can
sing.
Lolly Squirrel, the wealthy girl,
And Woolma Lamb, the little
pearl.
Bernice Bear, the tidy creature,
With her there won't be a
messy feature.

Annette Hawker.

Chocolate Bananas!

Dear Montgomery,
Here is a recipe for Chocolate
Bananas. You need one
banana, two tablespoons of
honey and one tablespoon of
grated chocolate.

First cut the banana in half,
cover both halves in honey and
put them on a stick like a
lolly-pop. Then dip the banana
into the grated chocolate and
put them on a plate leaving
them in the freezer
compartment of your 'fridge
for two hours.

Clare Lee.

YUMMMMMMMMMM...

WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
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TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

Jokes Galore!

How do you make a ham roll?
Push it!

Katy Jones.

What question can never be
answered with a "yes"?
Are you asleep?!

Claire Mitchell.

What did the big chimney say
to the little chimney?
You're too young to smoke!

Natalie Garsia.

What is the best diet for
athletes?

Runner beans!

Susan Mortlock.

What do you get if you cross
someone who is broke with a
cowboy film-star?
Skint Eastwood!

Kerry Leather.

What does Montgomery
Moose eat with his faggots?
Mooshed peas!

Caren Davies.

Why can't leopards escape
from the zoo?
Because they always get
spotted!

Katherine Harrison.

Woolma Puzzle!

Dear Montgomery,
Why does Woolma Lamb
always like to look nice?

Nathan Hadfield.

Your guess is as good as mine!



BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang
would like to wish the
following readers a
very happy birthday.

Saturday

Raymond Brisco who will be 4,
Heather Bushnell who will be 9, Katie
Lithauer who will be 5, Laura, Alan
Knights who will be 6, Anna Waters
who will be 4.

Sunday

Dennis Wickles who will be 5, Julie
Baker who will be 3, John Shersby
who will be 7, Dylan Jones who will
be 6.

Monday

James Munroe, Sarah Pike who will
be 10, Jacine Cooper who will be 7,
Katie Solloway who will be 10,
Edward Parker who will be 5,
Christopher Anderson who will be 3,
Terri Dempsey who will be 3, Michael
Schofield who will be 6.

Tuesday

Simon Garfield who will be 5, Laura
Walker who will be 5 and who also
starts school, Sharna Clarke who will
be 7, Claire Thompson who will be 12.

Wednesday

Claire Socke who will be 5, Jacqueline
Taylor who will be 7, Ashleigh Vickers
who will be 4, Sarah Paull who will be
6, Rebecca Seeney who will be 8,
Christian Jones who will be 6, Peter
Watkins who will be 4, Sian Titchener
who will be 8 and Rebecca who will
be 3.

Thursday

Alison Kidner who will be 3, Louisa
Jefferson who will be 8, Joanne
Greenwood who will be 6, Tiro
Bestonso who will be 8, Jeremy Hall
who will be 7, Suzanne McKechnie
who will be 6, Andrew Renshaw who
will be 4.

Friday

David Lawton who will be 8 and Sian
Murray's sister who will be 8.

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